

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): An optical recording medium which comprises a print-receiving layer as the outermost layer on the side opposite to a light incidence side, wherein the print-receiving layer has a pattern of concaves, convexes, or a combination thereof, and wherein the print-receiving layer comprises a cured resin and the pattern is at least one of formed in or formed of the cured resin.

Claim 6 (Original): The optical recording medium according to Claim 5, wherein the print-receiving layer is printable with a water base ink by means of an ink jet printer.

Claim 7 (Original): The optical recording medium according to Claim 5, wherein the print-receiving layer contains fine particles having an average particle size of at most 200 nm and a cation resin, and is printable with a water base ink by means of an ink jet printer.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The optical recording medium according to Claim 5, wherein the difference in height of the ~~concaves and convexes of the~~ concave/convex pattern present in the print-receiving layer is at least 0.1 μm .

Claims 9-16 (Canceled).

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The optical recording medium according to Claim 5, wherein the print-receiving layer comprises from 30 to 50 wt.% of fine particles of an inorganic substance.

Claim 18-24 (Cancelled)

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The optical recording medium according to Claim 8, comprising a subsidiary layer in contact with the print-receiving layer, wherein the subsidiary layer has a pattern of concaves, convexes or a combination thereof, and said subsidiary layer pattern is the same as the pattern on the print-receiving layer.

Claim 26 (New): The optical recording medium according to Claim 5, wherein the print-receiving layer has a pattern of concaves and convexes.

Claim 27 (New): The optical recording medium according to Claim 5, wherein the print-receiving layer has a pattern of concaves.

Claim 28 (New): The optical recording medium according to Claim 5, wherein the print-receiving layer has a pattern of convexes.

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 5-8 and 17, and 25-28 are active in the present application. Claims 1-4, 9-16 and 18-24 are canceled. Claims 26-28 are new claims. Support for the new claims is found in the original claims.

The specification has been amended on page 20 to provide antecedent basis for limitations appearing in the claims and supported by the specification as originally filed. The specification has been further amended to include a description of Figures 3A-3E added to the present application in an Amendment filed on July 14, 2005 and new Figs. 4 and 5 added in the present amendment. Thus, the specification has been amended to provide a description of the drawings and to provide antecedent basis for the claim terms.

New drawings (i.e., Figs. 4A-B and 5A-B) are added. Support for the new drawings is found in the priority documents.

No new matter is believed to have been added by this amendment.